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- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement
- ☒ Small entity status is claimed for this application.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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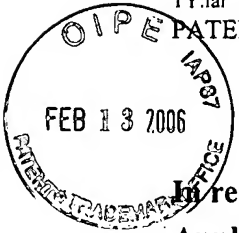
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This responds to the Office action dated January 10, 2006. In response to the Election Requirement, applicants provisionally elect the species wherein the thiol ligand is mercaptoundecanoic acid for initial prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-7 and 9-13 read on the elected ligand species. Applicants further elect a substrate that comprises silicon nitride for initial prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-13 read on the elected substrate species.

Applicants note that claims directed to non-elected species should be rejoined in the present application upon allowance of a generic claim. Such action is respectfully requested.

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